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Addendum

IV. SUMMARY OF THE GENERAL DEBATE

E. Consideration of reports of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme

1. In the interventions of several agencies, there was a heightened appreciation of the increased application of TCDC policies and procedures in their respective work programmes during the reporting period. Several cited examples of TCDC instrumentalities, such as networking among institutions and the documentation of best practices in their operational activities and their concerted efforts in using the capacities of the developing countries. Some agencies highlighted attempts to forge the operational integration of TCDC in the context of their ECDC activities. The continued validity of the guidelines was emphasized. The usual agency focal points meeting timed to follow the High-level Committee meeting is scheduled in May 1997.

2. In consideration of the organizational and supportive arrangements for TCDC, there was unanimity among the delegations on the need to preserve the separate identity of the Special Unit for TCDC within UNDP. It was noted that 0.05 per cent of the UNDP overall programme resources was allocated for the programming of TCDC activities during the period 1997-1999.

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